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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Betros, et al.

Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

MAINTAINING TWO-WAY

ASYNCHRONOUS

NOTIFICATION BETWEEN A CLIENT AND A WEB SERVER

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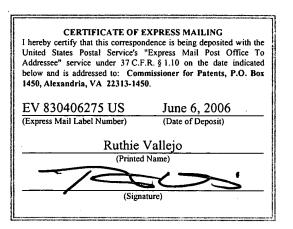
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Examiner:

K.Y. LIN

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephonic interview on May 30, 2006.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133, submitted herewith is a statement of the substance of the interview on May 30, 2006, regarding the above-identified application. The following individuals participated in the interview: (i) Examiner Lin; (ii) David Blumenthal, attorney for applicant; (iii) Justin Sobaje, attorney for applicant; and (iv) Robert Betros, first named inventor.

At the beginning of the interview, the Examiner indicated that he would only listen to our comments, since his Supervisory Examiner was not present at the interview. During the interview, we discussed claim 1 as amended in the reply filed on April 26, 2006. We discussed

the claim language with the Examiner. In particular, we discussed the feature of "two-way asynchronous communication". The Examiner indicated that he would like to see more explanation about "two-way asynchronous communication" in the claims.

We further pointed out some arguments that we made in the reply of April 26, 2006, with regard to the Rangarajan and Cianfrocca references, but we did not discuss the arguments or references in detail during the interview.

At the conclusion of the interview, we asked the Examiner whether we could schedule another interview at which his Supervisor would be present. The Examiner stated that he would not object to a further interview.

No exhibits were shown and no demonstrations were conducted during the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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